

REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-20 are presently under consideration in the application.
Claims 1 and 7 are independent claims.

Withdrawal of Appeal

By filing the RCE and the present amendment, the Notice of Appeal filed on August 8 is constructively withdrawn.

Claims 3-6 and 8-20

The rejection of claims 3-6 and 8-20 were withdrawn in the Advisory Action. The subject matter of claims 4 and 8 was incorporated into claims 1 and 7, respectively. As such, no rejections remain as to amended claims 1 and 7; and these claims are now allowable over the applied art. Moreover, claims 3, 5-6 and 9-20 are patentable over the applied art for at least the same reasons.

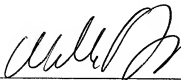
Conclusion

In view the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0238 for any additional fees, including, but not limited to, the fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of:
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